

SPECIFIC PROGRAMME "DRUG PREVENTIOAN AND INFORMATION" (2007-2013)

CALL FOR PROPOSALS JUST/2013/DPIP/AG
Action grants

1. INTRODUCTION

On 25 September 2007, the European Parliament and the Council adopted Decision No1150/2007/EC¹ establishing the specific programme "Drug Prevention and Information" (DPIP Programme) for the period 2007-2013 as part of the general programme 'Fundamental Rights and Justice'.

The EU Drugs Strategy 2005-2012 set targets for all EU drug-related activities to attain a high level of protection, well-being and social cohesion by preventing and reducing drug use, dependence and drug-related harms to health and society. The EU Action Plan on Drugs 2009-2012 translated these targets into a list of concrete actions to reduce the prevalence of drug use among the population and to reduce the social harm and health damage caused by drugs. The EU Drugs Strategy 2013-2020, adopted in December 2012, further consolidated this approach. It aims to contribute to a reduction in drug demand and drug supply within the EU, and to reduce the health and social risks and harms caused by drugs.

This call for proposals for action grants is based on the DPIP annual work programme for 2013². It aims to **select transnational projects** that fall under the objectives of the DPIP Programme³ and address the priorities of this call.

The total indicative budget available is EUR 2 634 000.

All proposals should aim to generate an **added value at EU level** as opposed to national or regional level.

All organisations interested to submit applications or participate in projects are strongly encouraged to study the detailed terms and conditions set out in this call for proposals and in the Guide for Applicants published together with this call and constituting an integral part of the conditions of the call.

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¹ Decision No 1150/2007/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 September 2007 http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2007:257:0023:0029:EN:PDF

² http://ec.europa.eu/justice/grants/programmes/drug/index_en.htm

³ Art. 2 and Art. 3, Council Decision No1150/2007/EC

2. CALL PRIORITIES

2.1. Target groups

The target groups (**final beneficiaries**) of the DPIP Programme's activities are all those who may be affected by the consequences of drug use, including: young people, women, vulnerable groups and people living in socially disadvantaged areas.

Other target groups (**intermediary beneficiaries**) are, inter alia, teachers and educational staff, parents, social workers, local and national authorities, medical and paramedical staff, judicial staff, law enforcement and penitentiary authorities, NGOs, trade unions and religious communities.

2.2. Priority areas

Applicants must indicate in the Grant Application Form (select from the drop-down menu) which one of the below priorities their proposal addresses. Projects submitted outside these priorities will also be evaluated but their assessment will take into account that they are not in conformity with the priorities of this call.

Proposals shall complement the efforts of the EU in the area of drug prevention and information; duplications of already existing initiatives will not be funded.

Projects may consist of

- studies and research,
- exchange of best practice,
- training,
- study visits,
- staff exchanges,
- seminars, meetings,
- conferences or a combination of these.

Specific attention will be given to new types of addictions with regard to the use of new psychoactive substances.

The grants provided under this call shall co-finance projects within the scope of the Programme. The proposals shall focus in particular on the priorities described below.

2.2.1. Ensure the expansion of the knowledge base, the exchange of information and identification and dissemination of good practices in the area of drug-demand reduction (priority code: DEMAND REDUCTION)

- (1) Develop approaches in selective prevention targeted at vulnerable groups at high risk of developing problem drug use (e.g. families at risk, young offenders, homeless, prisoners);
- (2) Develop preventive and treatment approaches that take into account the needs of specific drug user groups (e.g. sex workers, (pregnant) women, migrant and minority groups, specific age groups), and in particular also approaches addressing comorbidity between drug-related substance use disorders and other mental illnesses;

- (3) Develop innovative approaches aimed at preventing relapse and models of good practice for reintegration and rehabilitation of (long-term) drug users, including inter alia those released from prison;
- (4) Develop and implement best practice in the field of quality standards and guidelines in the field of drug demand reduction;
- (5) Enhance the economic analysis of the drugs problem, including the development of methodologies to estimate social costs, the impact of economic crises on drug use and drug policies.

2.2.2. Raise awareness of the health and social problems caused by drug use or which influence drug consumption, and to encourage an open dialogue with a view to promoting a better understanding of the phenomenon of drugs (priority code: AWARENESS RAISING)

Exchange of best practice on innovative awareness-raising and prevention methodologies targeted at young people and their parents/family/carers, by making use of – inter alia – social media tools and applications- targeting the risks associated with drug use, including those associated with the use of new psychoactive substances.

- 2.2.3. Support measures aimed at preventing drug use, including by addressing reduction of drug-related harm and treatment methods taking into account the latest state of scientific knowledge (priority code: PREVENTION)
- (1) Identify and develop innovative approaches in harm reduction to reduce drugrelated deaths, in particular targeting poly-drug use and non-opioid drug users;
- (2) Develop and implement approaches to reduce drug-related harm to drug users in prisons and/or on release from prison and improve their access to treatment;
- (3) Develop approaches the systematic collection of data on emergency rooms admission for drugs, with a particular focus on identifying trends in use and adverse consequences relating to stimulant and poly drug use;
- (4) Develop innovative methodologies to identify and monitor new trends and patterns in the consumption and adverse consequences of in particular new psychoactive substances, and the development of targeted approaches in prevention, harm reduction and treatment.
- 2.2.4. Projects aimed at the involvement of civil society in the implementation of the European Union's Drug Strategy and Action Plans on Drugs (priority code: CIVIL SOCIETY)

Exchange of best-practices on cooperation between authorities and civil society at local and/ or regional level, by public services providing prevention, education, harm reduction and law enforcement, working together with voluntary organisations and service providers from civil society.

2.2.5. Projects aimed at the monitoring, implementation and evaluation of specific actions under the Drugs Action Plan 2009-2012 (priority code: DRUGS ACTION PLAN)

Development and exchange of best practice in policy and programme evaluation at different levels in the drug field (city level, local, regional and national) in line with the EU Drugs Action Plans.

3. ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

3.1. How many proposals can be submitted?

An organisation may submit several applications but with each application they shall propose a different distinct project. Only one application will be accepted for any given project. In case there are several applications for the same project the Applicant will be asked to clarify which application shall be evaluated.

An organisation can participate in multiple projects as partner, project Coordinators can also participate as partners in a project submitted by a different project Coordinator. However, organisations interested to participate in multiple projects shall have sufficient operational and financial capacity to implement the activities assigned to them in case more than one project gets selected.

An project may receive only one grant from the EU budget.

3.2. Start date and duration

Projects should be scheduled to start after the Grant Agreement is signed. Applicants should take into account the time needed for the evaluation of the proposals and the time required for preparing the Grant Agreement (indicatively, not less than 5 months after the deadline of the call). The actual start date of the project will be the date agreed by the Commission during the preparation of the Grant Agreement.

Start of the project before signature of the Grant Agreement will be accepted only under exceptional circumstances, where the Applicant can demonstrate the need to start the action before the Grant Agreement is signed. A project that has already started before the date the grant application was submitted is not eligible for funding.

Projects should have an initial duration not exceeding 24 months.

3.3. Financial provisions

The funding under this call is provided based on the co-financing principle: **the grant cannot constitute more than 80% of overall eligible project costs**. The organisations implementing the action should ensure that the outstanding balance is covered from sources other than the EU budget. The project budget must have revenue and expenditure in balance.

The co-financing not covered by the Union grant may come from own resources of the organisations implementing the action or from another donor organisation or from income generated by the project. Applicants must fill out the relevant sections of the Grant Application Form and indicate the same information in the Budget Form.

Contributions "in-kind" are neither an eligible cost nor are they accepted as income of the project. They cannot be included in the project budget. They can however be

indicated in the application for information. More details on contributions in kind can be found in the Guide for Applicants.

EU grants may not have the purpose or effect of producing a profit within the framework of the action. Profit shall be defined as a surplus of the receipts over the eligible costs incurred by the beneficiary, when the request is made for payment of the balance. In this respect, where a profit is made, the Commission shall be entitled to recover the percentage of the profit corresponding to the Union contribution to the eligible costs actually incurred by the beneficiary to carry out the action.

The EU grant applied for shall be reasonable and proportionate to the proposed activities. There is no maximum limit, but **a minimum limit**: the grant applied for cannot be less than **EUR 75.000.**

In case a project is proposed for funding the Commission will, prior to the conclusion of any Grant Agreement, conduct a detailed examination of the budget presented and verify the eligibility of each budget item against the eligibility rules stipulated in the Guide for Applicants published together with this call for proposals. As a result of this budget review, the amount of grant contained in the Grant Agreement may be lower than the amount requested by the Applicant.

Grants awarded shall be governed by a written agreement including the modalities for the reimbursement of a specified proportion of the eligible costs actually incurred. The agreement is a standard agreement. Its terms and conditions may not be altered and are not subject to negotiation.

For detailed information on the payment conditions please consult the Guide for Applicants.

Please note that new rules concerning **eligibility of VAT** are in force since 1 January 2013. The change concerns more particularly public entities. Applicants should refer to the Guide for Applicants for more detailed information.

4. SELECTION PROCEDURE

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Proposals will be evaluated by an evaluation committee made up of Commission staff. The Committee may be assisted by external experts. The submitted proposals will be evaluated exclusively on the basis of the criteria outlined below.

4.1. Exclusion Criteria

Organisations may not participate in this call for proposals if they are in any of the situations referred to in Article 106(1) of the Financial Regulation⁴. They may not be awarded a grant if they are in one of the situations referred to in Articles 107(1) of the Financial Regulation. A full list of the exclusion criteria is included at the end of the Grant Application Form and of the Partner Declaration Form. By submission of an application via PRIAMOS, the Applicants declare that they are not in one of the situations of exclusion. Co-beneficiary Partners make this declaration by signing the Partner Declaration Form.

 $^{^4}$ Regulation (EU, Euratom) N° 966/2012 of 25/10/2012 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union and repealing Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1605/2002, OJ L 298/2012, p.1.

4.2. Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible, applications must fulfil all of the following criteria. If a grant application is declared ineligible, it will not be considered for further evaluation and a rejection letter to that effect will be sent to the Applicant.

4.2.1. Eligibility of the Applicant

To be eligible for an action grant, organisations must fulfil all of the following requirements:

a. The Applicant organisation must be a **non-profit-making** public or private organisation or institution (non-governmental organisation, regional or local authority at the relevant level, university department or research centre). **Public authorities at national/central level** are not eligible under this call. They can be associated to an application, but their costs will not be co-financed.

Bodies and organisations which are **profit-oriented** shall have access to grants under the Programme **only as partners** if justified by the nature of the project but they cannot submit applications. The need for their involvement should be explained in the application. If the profit oriented body is involved as a cobeneficiary partner it should be demonstrated that it is involved in the project on a strictly non-profit basis.

International organisations and bodies set up by the European Union falling under Article 208 of the Financial Regulations (**EU bodies and institutions**) are not eligible under this DPIP call. They cannot submit applications. They can be associated to an application, but their costs will not be co-financed.

Only organisations/legal entities can participate: **natural persons** (**private individuals**) are not allowed to submit applications.

b. The Applicant must be legally established in an eligible country.

Eligible EU Member States: all Member States of the EU

Organisations established in the **Republic of Croatia** that are eligible to participate according to point 4.2.1.a above may submit applications and can be included in project proposals as co-beneficiary partners. However, the award of a grant is subject to the successful accession of Croatia to the EU. Cost related to the participation of an organisation in a selected project can only be considered eligible for co-funding from the date on which Croatia obtained its status as an EU Member State regardless of the starting date of the project.

Other eligible countries: eligible EFTA States (Norway, Lichtenstein and Iceland)

4.2.2. Eligibility of the application

a. The grant application must have been submitted no later than the deadline set out under section 6.1 of this call for proposals.

- b. The grant application must be submitted using the online application tool of Directorate-General Justice (PRIAMOS) on the standard Grant Application Form, including all mandatory information and be accompanied by all compulsory documents and annexes requested under section 6.3. of this call for proposals.
- c. Projects cannot have started prior to the date of submission of the grant application.
- d. The project must be transnational and must be submitted by a partnership of eligible organisations composed of organisations from at least two different eligible EU Members States or from one eligible Member State and one otherwise eligible country as referred to under section 4.2.1 of this call for proposals.
- e. The EU grant applied for cannot be lower than EUR 75.000.
- f. The application must contain a balanced budget presenting the sources of cofinancing other than the EU grant, taking into account that the EU co-financing cannot exceed 80% of the total eligible costs.

4.3. Selection criteria

Applications will be evaluated on the basis of the following selection criteria:

a. The Applicant's **operational and professional capacity** to complete the proposed action:

The Applicant must have appropriate competencies and experience to implement the proposed action and to maintain its activities during its period of implementation. The key staff involved in the project (Applicant and Partners) must have the necessary education, skills, experience and capacity to carry out the tasks that are assigned to them during the project. For this purpose the Applicant must provide a description of its activities (Annual technical/narrative report of the Applicant organisation) and the CVs of key staff with the Grant Application Form.

The application will be eliminated if it does not demonstrate sufficient operational and professional capacity.

b. The Applicant's **financial capability** to implement the proposed action:

The Applicant must have stable and sufficient sources of funding to maintain its activity throughout the period during which the action is being carried out and to participate in its funding. It should be able to cover the costs which are not covered by the EU grant. For this purpose, the Applicant must present its annual financial statements (profit and loss account and - if available - balance sheet) for the last year available, and if applicable⁵, an external audit report.

If the Commission considers that financial capacity is not satisfactory, it may reject the application, request further guarantees, impose risk mitigation measures.

4.4. Award criteria

The award criteria aim to ensure the selection of actions with a high inherent quality, which contribute as much as possible to the Programme's objectives and priorities of this call in a cost-effective manner. Synergies and complementarities with other Union

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⁵ See section 6.3 – instructions on Annex 6.

instruments and programmes shall be sought and overlaps and duplications with existing activities avoided.

All projects will be assessed against the following criteria:

- a. Relevance to the EU Drugs Strategy(2013-2020) and Action Plans on Drugs and conformity with this work programme's objectives, priorities and complementarities with other EU instruments; (30 points)
- b. Quality of the proposed action in terms of its conception, organisation, clarity of presentation, methodology, allocation of resources and expected results; (30 points)
- c. Cost effectiveness: appropriateness of the amount requested for co-financing in relation to expected results (cost/benefit ratio); (10 points)
- d. European dimension: geographical scope of the project in terms of partners, participants and target group and/or its added value at European level; (20 points)
- e. Sustainability of the project, i.e. likely impact of the expected results, measures planned for the dissemination of the results and to ensure adequate follow-up of project outputs. (10 points)

As a result of the evaluation carried out against the above award criteria the proposals will be ranked according to the points attained. The list of awarded projects will be established based on the amount of budget available. Proposals not attaining an overall 70 points will not be considered for the award of a grant even in case the available budget is not consumed fully.

Once the evaluation procedure is completed, including the opinion of the Programme Committee and the adoption of the Commission's award decision, the Commission will inform each Applicant of the final decision taken. The Commission will then prepare the Grant Agreements for selected applications (including dialogue with the Applicant concerning any necessary technical and financial adjustments).

Experience shows that usually the number of the proposals scoring above the minimum threshold of 70 points exceeds the number of the projects that can be funded from the available budget. Therefore, the Commission reserves the right to set up a reserve list in addition to the award list. Proposals placed on the reserve list may receive funding should additional funding become available after the adoption of the award decision. This typically happens if an awarded project is cancelled of withdrawn by the promoters. In this case the Commission will contact the Coordinator of the project ranked highest on the reserve list.

5. KICK-OFF MEETING

For successful Applicants the Commission intends to organise a 1-day "kick-off" meeting in Brussels dedicated to networking, project management, administrative aspects and reporting obligations. The cost for participating in the seminar can be considered as eligible costs if the costs were included in the proposed project budget. Hence, the budget of the proposal should include travel costs to and from Brussels and 1 overnight stay (if necessary) for up to 2 representatives of the coordinating organisation (including at least the project coordinator but ideally also the financial coordinator if not the same person).

6. HOW TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION

6.1. Procedure to submit an application

This call is managed via **PRIAMOS**, an on-line system for the submission of applications.

In order to access the system Applicants **first need to register** (this involves Applicants providing some basic data about themselves and their organisations). It should be done as soon as a decision is taken to submit an application for a call managed through PRIAMOS. Subsequently, they shall receive a password to be used to access the system. Please note that if you are already registered there is no need to re-register but there is an obligation to ensure your registration details are up-to-date.

Applications must be submitted, in their entirety, through PRIAMOS. No applications (partial or entire) submitted on paper, fax or e-mail will be considered.

If the Applicant submits more than one version of the same application package, only the latest version submitted is taken into consideration for the evaluation.

Information and guidance on how to register and submit your application via PRIAMOS can be found in the Guide for Applicants and on the following website:

http://ec.europa.eu/justice/grants/priamos/index_en.htm

The **deadline for submitting proposals** via the PRIAMOS system is

11 July 2013, 12:00 (noon) Central European Time

The Guide for Applicants also explains how the application package can be modified, once uploaded. However, no changes to the submitted Grant Application Form and its annexes can be made after the deadline for submission. However, Applicants will be able to access their application any time after the above deadline.

Please note that, although the PRIAMOS system is able to deal with a lot of applications at the same time, it is advisable **not to wait until the last moment to register on the system and submit your application**.

The Commission may contact the Applicant should a **need for clarification or information** arise during the evaluation of the project. Such contact will be initiated per <u>e-mail</u> via the contact person indicated under section 1.4 of the Grant Application Form. The Applicant may be imposed a short deadline to provide the information requested. Therefore, **please make sure that the e-mail address in your Grant Application Form is correct and checked regularly**.

6.2. Grant Application Form

The specific **Grant Application Form** mandatory for this call is available in PRIAMOS. The Applicant will be able to download it once it has registered in PRIAMOS.

The reference in PRIAMOS for the Grant Application Form to be used under this call for proposals is: **JUST/2013/DPIP/AG**

6.3. List of required annexes

The mandatory templates for *Annex 1- Project Description and Implementation Form, Annex 2 – Budget* and *Annex 3 – Partner/Associate Partner Declaration* will be available in PRIAMOS as an attachment to the *Grant Application Form*. No mandatory templates are set for the rest of the Annexes. The Commission reserves the right not to take into account documents that were not requested. In particular, the Commission will not accept a project description that is not presented on the set template or partly presented in a different document.

All annexes should be attached to the Grant Application Form in accordance with the instructions given in the Guide for Applicants. An application is considered complete only if all annexes have been provided.

ANNEXES	
Annex 1.	You must use the mandatory template and complete it in
Project	accordance with the instructions given in the Guide for
Description and	Applicants. Please upload the template in the original Word
Implementation	format and do not scan the document before attaching it to the
Form	Grant Application Form.
Annex 2.	You must use the mandatory template and complete it in
Budget Form	accordance with the instructions given in the Guide for
	Applicants.
	The budget figures contained in the Budget Form must match
	those indicated in the Grant Application Form.
	Please upload the template in the original Excel format, do not
	scan the document before attaching it to the Grant Application
	Form.
Annex 3.	Partner organisations <u>must use the mandatory template</u> and
Partner/Associate	complete it in accordance with the instructions given in the
Partner	Guide for Applicants.
declaration	The Application package should contain one declaration for each
	Partner indicated at other sections of the Application package.
	All sections of the template shall be completed and the form
	shall be signed and dated by the authorised signatory of the
	Partner organisation.
	The scanned electronic copy of each of the duly completed,
	dated and signed declaration(s) must be attached to the Grant
	Application Form. The filled but unsigned Word version will not
	be accepted, you should also avoid scanning every page
	separately.

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Annex 4.	No mandatory template is provided but it is recommended to use
Curriculum vitae	the Euro pass format ⁶ .
	The project team should be described and the key staff should be
	listed in the relevant section of Annex 1. The curriculum vitae
	(CV) of this key staff should be submitted as Annex 4.
	In case no person is recruited for a key job at the stage of
	application please provide the description of the profile or job
	description.
Annex 5.	Certificate of legal registration of Applicant organisation
Evidence of Legal	Articles of Association or Statutes
status	Fiscal registration showing the VAT number of the
	organisation
	No mandatory template is provided.
	Only official documents (and not self-declarations) are accepted.
	There is no need to submit translation of these documents. The documents submitted as evidence of legal status will allow.
	The documents submitted as evidence of legal status will allow verification of the Applicant's legal status and that it is properly
	constituted under the national law of one of the eligible countries
	as described under the eligibility criteria.
Annex 6.	No mandatory template is provided.
Official annual	Balance sheets and profit and loss accounts will allow
financial	verification of the Applicant's financial capacity. They must be
statements (Profit	provided for the financial year 2012. If at the date of application
and loss account	the accounts for 2012 are not yet available, the documents
and if available	covering the financial year 2011 shall be submitted.
Balance sheet) for	In case the entity was established recently and thus has no closed
the last financial	financial year, please provide any document available that could
year for which the	help establish the financial capacity, and at least a business plan.
accounts were	
closed	If the grant requested is exceeding EUR 750.000, an audit
	report certifying the accounts for the last closed financial year of
+	the organisation, produced by an approved external auditor is
	mandatory. If at the date of application the accounts for the
External audit	financial year starting in 2012 are not yet available a report
report (if grant	covering the financial year starting in 2011 shall be submitted.
request is above	This audit report has to be submitted even in case the Applicant
EUR 750.000)	is not obliged to prepare such report under the applicable
A 7	national legislation.
Annex 7.	No mandatory template is provided.
Annual activity	The Annual activity report shall describe the activities the
report for 2012	Applicant carried out during 2012. The report should be detailed arough to allow the verification of the organisation's aims and
	enough to allow the verification of the organisation's aims and
	activities and its operational and professional capacity. If the final annual activity report for 2012 has not been approved yet
	by the responsible organ/management entity of the organisation
	the Applicant shall submit the draft version of the report
	certified by the legal representative of the organisation.
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 $^{^{6}\,\}underline{\text{http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/en/documents/curriculum-vitae}}$

ANNEXES	
	If no such document exists at all, the document should be drafted
	for the purpose of the application and certified by the legal
	representative of the organisation.

If the documents requested as Annex 5, 6 or 7 are available on the Applicant's website, he can provide a link to the document, instead of providing the document itself. The link(s) should be indicated on a separate sheet to be annexed to the Grant Application Form called "Annex 5/6/7", as appropriate. It is the Applicant's responsibility to ensure that the links are correct and working. Please note that a general link to the Applicant's website is not sufficient.

Annexes 5, 6 and 7 are not requested at the stage of application if the Applicant is a public body (i.e. a body governed by public law, e.g. public authorities at local, regional or national level) or a university.

Additional information may be requested from successful Applicants before the signature of the Grant Agreement (in particular Legal Entity Form, Financial Identification Form).

7. CONTACTS AND FURTHER INFORMATION

The DPIP Programme website:

http://ec.europa.eu/justice/grants/programmes/drug/index_en.htm

Call website:

http://ec.europa.eu/justice/newsroom/grants/index en.htm

Information regarding electronic submission in PRIAMOS:

http://ec.europa.eu/justice/grants/priamos/index en.htm

Questions regarding registration and application via PRIAMOS may be sent by e-mail to the **PRIAMOS helpdesk:** <u>HOME-JUST-PRIAMOS-USM@ec.europa.eu</u>

Questions regarding the other conditions of the call for proposals may be sent by e-mail to the **DPIP functional mailbox** indicating clearly the reference of the call for proposals JUST/2013/DPIP/AG – action grants: <u>JUST-DRUGS-PROGRAMME@ec.europa.eu</u>

Questions will be answered as soon as possible, but please note that **questions received**7 calendar days prior to the deadline will not be responded to.

In the interest of equal treatment of Applicants, the Commission cannot give a prior opinion on the eligibility of an Applicant, a Partner or an action or on the outcome of the call before the official publication of the results.

8. APPROXIMATE TIMETABLE

The schedule of the call for proposals is envisaged as follows:

Publication of the call for proposals on the Commission May 2013 website:

Deadline for submission of proposals: 11 July 2013 12:00 (noon) CET Evaluation: Q3-4 2013

Opinion of the Programme Committees: Q4 2013 Commission Award Decision and information to Q4 2013 Applicants:

The preparation of Grant Agreements will start as soon as the award decision is adopted. Grant Agreements are expected to be signed during Q4 of 2013 and Q1 of 2014.

9. DATA PROTECTION

The reply to any call for proposals involves the recording and processing of personal data (such as name, address and CV). Such data will be processed pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data by the Community institutions and bodies and on the free movement of such data. Unless indicated otherwise, the questions and any personal data requested are required to evaluate the application in accordance with the specifications of the call for proposal will be processed solely for that purpose by data protection officer of Directorate-General Justice. Details concerning the processing of personal data are available on the privacy statement at:

 $\underline{http://ec.europa.eu/dataprotectionofficer/privacystatement_publicprocurement_en.pdf}$

Personal data may be registered in the Early Warning System (EWS) only or both in the EWS and Central Exclusion Database (CED) by the Accounting Officer of the Commission, should the beneficiary be in one of the situations mentioned in:

- the Commission Decision 2008/969 of 16.12.2008 on the Early Warning System (for more information see the Privacy Statement on:

http://ec.europa.eu/budget/contracts_grants/info_contracts/legal_entities_legal_entities_en.cfm),

or

- the Commission Regulation 2008/1302 of 17.12.2008 on the Central Exclusion Database (for more information see the Privacy Statement on http://ec.europa.eu/budget/explained/management/protect_en.cfm)